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| Applicant: | Eyal S. Ronl. | Art Unit: | TBD |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows before calculation of the filing fee. .

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 6 with the following:


This application is a continuation application of co-pending application U.S.S.N. 09/368,440, filed August 4, 1999, which is a continuation in part application of and which claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/095,330 filed August 4, 1998 and U.S.S.N. 60/095,097,741 filed August 24, 1998.

In the Claims.

Please cancel claims 2-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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